

January 25, 2022

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: OPSB Case No. 22-12-EL-BNR
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Seward Substation Transmission Line Relocation Project
Proof of Service

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) is hereby filing its notice of compliance with requirements concerning service and public distribution of the application filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of the application has been placed at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

It is also available on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at: www.duke-energy.com/Seward, together with instructions on how to obtain a paper copy. Additionally, the application is on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: www.opsb.ohio.gov. Lastly, a notice containing a link to a copy of the application has been electronically sent to the Fairfield Lane Public Library.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on January 20, 2022 the Company electronically served a link to a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Valerie Simmons, Fairfield Lane Library Branch Manager, at v.simmons@lanepl.org
- Butler County**
- President of Commissioners Cindy Carpenter at cindy.carpenter@bcOhio.us
 - Vice President of Commissioners Don Dixon at commissioners@bcOhio.us
 - Commissioner T.C. Rogers at tc.rogers@bcOhio.us
 - County Administrator Judi Boyko at Judi.Boyko@bcOhio.us
 - Building and Zoning Administrator Dennis Dickard at dennis.dickard@bcOhio.us
 - Development Administrator David Fehr at david.fehr@bcOhio.us
 - Planning Administrator P. Zeb Acuff at zeb.acuff@bcOhio.us
 - Butler County Soil and Water Conservation Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors Gary Gerber at butlerswcd@butlercountyohio.org
 - Butler County Soil and Water Conservation Director Kelly Crout at croutka@butlercountyohio.org



City of Fairfield

- Mayor Mitch Rhodus at mrhodus@fairfield-city.org
- Acting City Manager Don Bennett at dbennett@fairfield-city.org
- Director of Development Services Greg Kathman at gkathman@fairfield-city.org
- Planning Manager Erin Lynn at elynn@fairfield-city.org
- Building and Zoning Superintendent Leland Rosato at lrosato@fairfield-city.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

Olive, Emily A.

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:24 AM
To: v.simmons@lanepl.org
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.; Vandewater, Dane G
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Upcoming Electric Project / Seward Substation Transmission Line Relocation Project
Attachments: Letter to Library.pdf

Good Morning Ms. Simmons:

Please find attached a letter (including an electronic link) to Duke Energy Ohio's electric power siting application in the above-referenced matter.

Please note that this letter is being sent in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board rules.

Thank you.

Emily A. Olive, CP

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January 20, 2022

Fairfield Lane Library
Valerie Simmons, Branch Manager
1485 Corydale Drive
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

Via Electronic Mail

**Construction Notice
Seward Substation Transmission Line Relocation Project**

Dear Madam:

Duke Energy Ohio proposes to relocate segments of Circuit 3889, a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line due to equipment upgrades and changes within the existing distribution Seward Substation. The relocation of the transmission line will consist of the removal of an existing single pole structure and the installation of three new single pole structures to align the transmission line with the new equipment within the Seward Substation. Specifically, the Project will include three direct embed steel monopoles and approximately 200 feet of new conductor per phase. The Project is located entirely within Duke Energy Ohio property and existing Duke Energy Ohio right of way (ROW) and easement.

Duke Energy Ohio will also be constructing an access drive at the rear (south east corner) of the Seward Substation to allow for construction and maintenance vehicles and equipment to reach the relocated transmission and distribution structures through the Duke Energy owned property. This access drive will require minimal vegetation removal, grading and the extension of substation grounding materials.

The proposed Project is necessary in order to maintain the integrity of existing Duke Energy Ohio structures and ensure adequate power supplies to current and future utility customers in the area. The Project is located south of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, north of Symmes Road, east of Seward Road and west of the Erie-Miami Trail in the City of Fairfield, Butler County, Ohio (Figures 1 and 2).

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Letter of Notification for the Ohio Power Siting Board and, in compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, we are hereby providing you with a link to an electronic copy.

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Duke Energy Ohio
139 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Chris Gruber

Chris Gruber
Senior Project Manager

Olive, Emily A.

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:27 AM
To: cindy.carpenter@bcoho.us; Butler County Commissioners; tc.rogers@bcoho.us; judi.boyko@bcoho.us; dennis.dickard@bcoho.us; David Fehr; zeb.acuff@bcoho.us; butlerswcd; croutka@butlercountyohio.org; mrhodus@fairfield-city.org; dbennett@fairfield-city.org; Greg Kathman; elynn@fairfield-city.org; Irosato@fairfield-city.org
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